

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Buerger, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1795
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Serial No.: 09/509,232	)	Examiner: Ben Lewis
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Filed: March 22, 2000	)	Confirmation No.: 9676
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For: An Electrochemical Energy Storage	)	
Means	)	

Commissioner For Patents  
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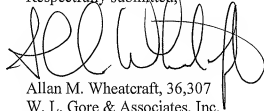
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.114**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request continued examination of this application and withdrawal of the finality of the Office Action mailed October 9, 2008. Submitted herewith is a reply to the outstanding Office Action.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,



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